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<i>Application Number</i>	09/491,721
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<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1771
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Jeremy R. Pierce
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	15838-211001

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

- ii. ☐ Other

- b. ☒ Enclosed

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- b. ☐ Other

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- iii. ☒ Other Any deficiencies

- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 750 enclosed

- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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